



**NOAA Teacher at Sea
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Onboard NOAA Ship DELAWARE II
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Clam Survey Leg 2
Day 6
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At 1700 hours our location and the surrounding meteorological conditions were as follows:

Latitude: 41° 12' N
Longitude: 070° 45' W
Visibility: 2 nm
Wind Direction: 220°
Wind Speed: 13 kts.
Sea Wave Height: 2 ft.
Swell Wave Height: 2 ft.
Sea Water Temp.: 13.3° C
Sea Level Pressure: 1007.9 mb
Cloud Cover: 5/8 (Alto cumulus, Cirrus)



We're back underway :-)! The repairs went well and the Delaware II set sail at 1400



hours. It was about a three-hour steam to our first sampling station. Once we arrived, there was time on my watch to conduct one trawl. Only one Ocean Quahog was collected. Some bycatch included sea stars, sponges, sand dollars and a crab. At 1800 hours I went off watch and ate dinner. Later I worked on my lesson plans and collected data from the ship's weather log. Currently I'm waiting for my second watch (midnight). I think I'll get some rest.

-Jeff

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